

**Agenda**  
**Brighton High School Community Council**  
**March 8, 2017– 3:15 pm**  
**Media Center**



**In Attendance: Catherine Bates, Jodi Ide, Ernest Pulliam, Aaron Hadfield Janice Spencer-wise Jenn Searle, Lisa Devashrayee, Michael Flavin, Mila Gleason, Kim Steenblik, Heidi Templeton, Cheryl Hersch, Clint Robertson, Gavin Seal, Cindy Baker, Charisse Hilton, Clint Robertson.**

**Welcome: Cindy Baker, chair**

**SCC Business:**

Approve November Meeting Minutes Lisa Devashrayee motioned Michael Flavin approved

Sub Committees: any concerns?

Einsteins will provide breakfast for teachers for the above and beyond award.

Principal's Report

Land Trust :

Review the 2017-2018 plan

Kim Steinblik and Michelle Baldwin met with BLT

Third meeting Kelli Miller and Mike Flavin came to help finalize

Land trust is attached

Goal #1 instead of a book we will read current educational articles and PD

Goal #2 math classes are down to 19-20 students a class, science is better except Biology because families have shifted to having ninth graders take bio instead of physics, math labs will be offered first tri and third tri Isley works with bridge kids to help them graduate during the summer

Goal #3 half day tech in-service that is paid to teachers before summer starts

Goal #4 we will use SLO and ACT to assess this goal. Scott Christensen is our academic coach, he helps teachers be better teachers, does mini PD's and full staff PDs on instructional strategies, we have a 17 hour assistant is for special ed, we will not be reading Teach like a Champion 2.0, instead we will allocate some money to find and purchase educational articles.

By July we will only have between \$2-4,000 because salaries are taken out.

Legislature has voted down doing away with school grades, SAGE has been removed, that is why ACT is the only thing they are basing the school plan on, ASPIRE might be used for ninth graders next year. We are trying to stay in line with what the state is doing. School grades are on hold for a year for schools to gather baseline data

Are there any ACT prep things happening in school—yes English classes, teachers also teach after school

Gavin asked Median score and wanted to know score for boys and girls

Mila asked why ACT will be used for school grades? Ms. Hilton answered because we know it isn't going away

Hadfield asked this is our plan for this time, next year we will re-evaluate, Hadfield asks on 3<sup>rd</sup> page book page change to article twice Lisa motions for the changes made all say aye, Charisse will e mail corrections by the end of the week

Update: Professional Development Day Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, well organized, great instruction from Scott, Jason Hewlett came in

Staff Tragedies and response Hilary Cavanaugh's (prostart) brother in law and two nephews were killed in a plane crash, \$450 in gift cards were provided by the staff

Vicki Chapin passed away in the spring staff collected blankets to donate to the humane society in her name

Marie Halpin passed away yesterday

Walt Scofield retired jewelry teacher who has been teaching for the last six months had a child die.

Cindy asked if part of cell tower money can we do something to donate for staff tragedies  
Charisse met with kids who knew the young man who passed away from Albion

Trimester Discussion- Update, Ms. Rupper a parent with a current student and one who will be in ninth grade next year is in attendance regarding this discussion. Some parents are wanting to know why we aren't surveying 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents- pros and cons, the feeling was that we shouldn't because they haven't had the experience, Ms. Rupper said we should include 8<sup>th</sup> grade because we are missing out on some great students who are opting for other schools, it was reiterated that the concern is that they will take the survey based on perception and not experience,

Hadfield suggests a separate survey for eighth grade, Ms. Rupper said it appears the SCC is very pro and asked if there are parents who oppose it who are also on the committee, especially since all the teachers except performing arts teachers are for it. Is there a survey, who is preparing it? Is it an evenly represented topic? Teachers from each department will attend the info meeting, a survey was given to teachers, each department made pros and cons, and shared with colleagues we want accurate information so people can make a decision, information night is very important so that parents can understand how the school feels about it

Mila said she was against it

Ms. Rupper asks if someone from the board can come she suggested Sharee Jorgenson who is the district art coordinator, and Ms. Rupper also said she would like to speak, Ms. Hilton said that schedule is set but community comments will be allowed... Ms. Hilton also described who would be surveyed it included: SCC, BLT, teacher survey met in departments, and principal council. She also reiterated that she was a neutral party but wants to represent stakeholders accurately, patron comments will be allowed at info night. Also included in the survey will be an emphasis section so if a student is a performing arts student it will be noted.

Questions How is the class size affected? Lower –verified

Drastically decreased # of AP classes they can take, are colleges looking to see if they passed one AP class or are they looking at how many AP classes they are taking---is it more beneficial to take more AP classes? Ms. Hilton responded that we don't have that information, Jodi Ide said that what she knows from attending AP conferences is that colleges recommend they take classes for the rigor the more competitive college they might look at how many,

3 students accepted to Stanford they required the 2 athletes have 2 AP classes on schedule—passed classes and get a b or better

Hadfield acknowledges that he wants to compare numbers of students taking AP classes vs other high schools we are #2 in the district for # of tests taken,

Clint said he was against it until he heard the teachers input

Cindy also mentioned that kids also enjoy it

Ms. Rupper wants to continue to be involved in the ongoing discussion---once the vote is done will we use that information? Yes, this is done every 5 years, we are trying to do it objectively and involve all stakeholder

Jenn said some parents here are right in the middle.

Rep. Chaffetz came back and met with Student Government and they had zero problems.

Immediate Feedback Cards for Kids- so far there have been 250 cards given out in three weeks, Admin wants to turn it into a more formal thing, if the student comes down we will have a treat for them and then they will do a drawing for 3 iTunes cards every week and once a tri they will draw for an iPad

Will recognize 100% attendance kids again for 2<sup>nd</sup> tri

Counselor's Report -

Course request process has been modified for information, it has gotten better and better, more people completing it, Butler said it went smoother and better with BHS counselor support at the middle school two nights at BHS for people to come and get help, parent and student night here, registration card etc moved up the timing for course request changes tomorrow day 3 of trimester will be course request change day. 5\$ charge used as discretionary to help students in need Hilton oversees that money, merit cord requirements have been modified, Cheryl Simmons asked what a merit cord was, cords for graduation, 10th grade ccr is starting, we exceed state expectation to see all four grade levels one on one with a parent, deficiency notices are being sent out to seniors 10% of population that didn't put any course request in. Registration impacts our hiring

#### Faculty Report

Deadline for AP is March 15 and is \$93, shout out to the counselors, for understanding that students can change their mind about how they feel about a class after being in there a few days that is why the change date is 3 into the tri

Gavin asks where the money goes for schedule changes—new student luncheon, packets, awards

#### Above & Beyond Follow-Up

Heidi and Cindy to present to individual teacher, on tvs, in the paper lisa try and do it the same trimester as the award was gotten

#### School Climate:

PTSA Input

Sponsoring a speaker 3<sup>rd</sup> tri one on e cigs and one on suicide prevention. Teacher appreciation—scc wants to work with PTSA to help with cards

#### Communication:

Charisse will be leaving next year to Eastmont and Tom Sherwood will be coming from Jordan, students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade called Cindy and were worried about American Problems staying. We will miss Charisse. Lance Allred (previous speaker) was doing commentating and all the kids talked about how awesome he was.

SCC to give a gift for faculty? Bereavement guidelines from the district Lisa suggests something more tangible than a flower

Mila wants to pay for AP fees with debit card---at the office, is an extra step but secretary is willing to help. Can we pay for AP tests at registration?

#### Other:

Drill Nationals	March 2-7
MUN to NYC	March 14-19
Performing Arts	March 30-2

#### Celebrations:

Debate 1<sup>st</sup> in region

Lynn Moncur athletic director receiving award of merit from state organization

Dance Concert

Concerto Night

Choir Concert

Cheer concert

Brayden Stevens jr took state in wrestling in his division

Swim: Region Champs, State 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Sterling Scholars 2 have advanced to finals  
Hockey took state championships  
Drill went to florida  
MUN leaves Tuesday for NYC  
Choir band, drama and dance going to Anaheim  
Last two weeks before ap exam is moratorium  
Teacher appreciation will be celebrated one week early  
Next meeting April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Quail Hollow and Granite  
are doing white ribbon week.